

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. XI.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
ON SATURDAY THE 6TH JANUARY 1917.

PRESENT.

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| 1. Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esq., Honorary President. | |
| 2. R. Subba Rao, Esq., M.B.C.M., L.S.Sc., Vice-President. | |
| 3. F. Fernandes, Esq., L.R.C.P. & S., L.F.P. & S., Health Officer. | |
| 4. C. V. Narasimhaiengar, Esq., B.A., B.L. | 9. B. Usman Khan, Esq. |
| 5. Father P. M. Briand. | 10. B. V. Ramasami Chetty, Esq., B.A. |
| 6. B. Chinnasami Setty, Esq. | 11. M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A. |
| 7. M. Basavayya Esq., B.A., B.L. | 12. H. Ramaiya, Esq. |
| 8. N. Surappa, Esq. | 13. D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A. |

ABSENT.

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| 1. Revd. D. A. Rees. | 7. G. Siddavirappa, Esq. |
| 2. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq. | 8. M. Abbas Khan, Esq. |
| 3. B. K. Garudachar, Esq. | 9. S. Venkatarama Iyer, Esq., B.A. |
| 4. D. V. Gundappa, Esq. | 10. M. K. Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq. |
| 5. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindha, Esq. | 11. S. Venkatarangiengar, Esq. |
| 6. D. Adeppa, Esq. | |

The Proceedings of the Municipal Council meeting held on 2nd December 1916 were read and confirmed.

Deferred propositions.

1. Sub-Committees' Audit Report on the Shankarapur Extension Accounts.

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Mr. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty and seconded by Mr. M. Basavaiya that the Sub-Committees' report be adopted. On putting the proposition to the vote, 8 were for and none against the proposition.

Resolution.—Carried.

Ordinary propositions.

1. Cash account current, Demand, Collection and Balance statements, Mortuary return, Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Srinivasamandiram Library, City Municipal and aided Schools returns, Langarkhana return, Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and cobras and return of prosecutions for November 1916.

Resolution.—Passed with the following observation:—

A further sum of Rs. 50,000 may be placed in fixed deposit up to 30th June 1917, in the Bank of Mysore.

2. Proceedings of the Managing Committee at the meetings held on the 25th November and 9th, 16th and 23rd December 1916.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Proceedings of the following Committees:—

(a) Municipal City Improvement.

Resolution.—Recorded.

(b) Education.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Government Proceedings No. 3358-5—Ml. 94-16-10, dated the 27th November 1916 sanctioning additional establishment to work under Mr. D'Cruz, apart from the City Drainage works and directing that the cost may be met, during the current official year, out of the City Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—Recorded.

5. Government Proceedings No. 3522-3—Ml. 223-15-2, dated the 30th November 1916, directing that referring the plans of new buildings in the Basavangudi and Malleswarana Extensions for the approval of the Sanitary Engineer is in future unnecessary.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Government Proceedings No. G. 5281-336—G. M. 268-16-5, dated the 28th October 1916, directing that all communications from private persons and bodies should be replied to promptly by the officers to whom they are addressed.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Government Proceedings No. 3690-9—Ml. 52-16, dated the 7th December 1916, according sanction to the scheme proposed by the Shimoga Municipality to build two classes of model dwellings by raising a loan of Rs. 15,000 required therefor, on Municipal debenture bonds bearing 5 per cent interest and redeemable in 15 years, and guaranteeing the payment of interest and repayment of the capital after 15 years, on the understanding that if Government have to incur any loss, the ultimate recoupment thereof will devolve on the Municipality.

Resolution.—Recorded.

On Mr. B. Usman Khan, reiterating his offer to build 20 houses at a cost of Rs. 2,000 each for being let to the middle and poorer middle class people, it was resolved to select a suitable area at a very early date to be sold to him for the purpose at a fair valuation.

Mr. C. V. Narasimhiengar's offer to build 20 houses on similar conditions was noted.

Mr. B. Chinnaswami Chetty's offer to build 25 houses at Rs. 1,000 each, if suitable land be given to him free, to be let so as to fetch a net rental of 6 per cent per annum was also noted.

8. Government Proceedings No. G. 7212-60—G. M. 392-16-1, dated the 1st December 1916, directing the holding of the 2nd Session of the Representative Assembly in April every year at Mysore and issuing instructions regarding the discussion of subjects at the said session.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Government Proceedings No. 72-61-308—G. M. 362-13-2, dated the 1st December 1916, publishing the calendar for the 2nd Session of the Representative Assembly for the year 1916-17.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Government Proceedings No. 75—R. A. 2-40, dated the 24th November 1916, sanctioning rules relating to recruitment to clerical service in the various departments.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Government Proceedings No. 3272-3—Ml. 12-16-35, dated, 23rd November, 1916, sanctioning the post of the Food Inspector in the City Municipality being made permanent.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3818—Ml. 247-15-4, dated the 15th December 1916, adhering to the original order in regard to financing the scheme for the improvement of Palace Upparahalli and Dobbspet.

Resolution.—The Municipal Council defer to the orders of Government and accept the decision. The proposed improvements to be deemed to form part of the City Improvement Scheme and included in the next two years' programme. Every effort should be made to expedite the work as the improvement of the two villages is urgently necessary from a sanitary point of view.

13. General Secretary's letter No. 3275—Med. 83-15-11, dated the 23rd November 1916, stating that Government do not consider it necessary to modify the order about the levy of fees in hospitals and dispensaries in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

14. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3753—Ml. 12-16-39, dated the 11th December 1916, observing that the proposal to pay the temporary clerk on Rs. 30 sanctioned by Government for work connected with the sale of sites in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions, from State Funds, is opposed to both Account and Administrative principles and directing that the Municipal Council should pay for the work.

Resolution.—A further representation may be made to Government that the expenditure is not a legitimate charge on the Municipal Funds and that the entire sale-proceeds of the sites in this extension being credited to State Funds, this special charge should also be met from the same source.

15. Opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated the 8th December 1916, recommending the free grant of land measuring 146' x 100' in the south-west corner of the play ground in Malleswaram, to the Secretary, Theosophical Society, for construction of a

building for a Branch Society in that Extension and assigning a separate site for the Reading Room.

Resolution.—The Municipal City Improvement Committee may be requested to select two other alternative sites for being granted to the Theosophical Society.

16. Opinion of the Managing Committee, dated the 25th November 1916, recommending an increment of Rs. 10 (from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40) per month to the Veterinary Inspector of the City Municipality from the 21st February 1915.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

17. Revenue Secretary's letter No. 3124—Ml. 84-16-2, dated the 20th November 1916, passing orders in regard to the draft bye-laws for keeping motor vehicles, bicycles and tri-cycles and directing that they may be reconsidered in the light of the remarks of the Government Advocate.

Also opinion of the Managing Committee on the subject.

Resolution.—The draft bye-law as approved by the Managing Committee is passed. The Municipal Council agree that the amendment of Section 48 (j) of the Municipal Regulation is necessary so as to bring the practice in the City in conformity with the practice in the Civil and Military Station.

18. Opinion of the Managing Committee, dated the 16th December 1916, approving the appointment of a temporary staff of one clerk on Rs. 25 and another on Rs. 15 for a period of six months for sorting the old records now lying in the old slaughterhouse and other places.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

19. Estimate received from the Chief Electrical Engineer for fixing a new electric light in Palace Guttahalli amounting to Rs. 296 as approved by the Managing Committee.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. Opinion of the Managing Committee, dated the 16th December 1916, approving the continuance of the temporary gang of eight coolies at Rs. 8 each and two head gangmen at Rs. 10 each for disinfection purposes for a further period of two months.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Opinion of the Managing Committee, dated the 16th December 1916, approving the proposal of the Vice-President to delete Bye-law No. 16, framed under Section 46 (i) of the Municipal Regulation, dealing with the question of remission on account of vacancy of houses, as being opposed to standing orders recently passed by the Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Approved.

22. Estimates and deviation statements for the works noted below as approved by the Managing Committee:—

(1) Re-coating the $\frac{3}{4}$ of 6th and 60 yards of 7th furlong in Kankanahalli road, amounting to Rs. 369-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(2) Re-coating 3rd and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4th furlongs of the north-east diagonal road of the Basavangudi Extension, amounting to Rs. 490-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(3) Re-coating the 1st furlong of east road, Basavangudi Extension, amounting to Rs. 329-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(4) Repairing 3rd and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4th furlongs of Palace Cross road, amounting to Rs. 525-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(5) Re-coating 1st and 2nd furlongs of south boundary road, Basavangudi Extension, amounting to Rs. 665-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(6) Reforming Platform road, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4th and 5th furlongs, amounting to Rs. 1,500.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(7) Providing a sewage drain on the western side of 3rd conservancy lane in Sesha-dripuram, amounting to Rs. 420-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

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(8) Reforming Sunkalpet road, 4th Division, amounting to Rs. 450.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(9) Reforming Avenue road, 7th, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8th, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12th and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 13th furlongs, amounting to Rs. 1,000-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(10) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 24th June 1916, for constructing a V-drain on one side of Guttahalli village, 1st main road, amounting to Rs. 583-3-2; with an excess of Rs. 0-3-2.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(11) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 28th January 1916, for repairing the septic tank below Kempambudi tank bund, amounting to Rs. 256-4-0 with a savings of Rs. 10-12-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(12) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 1st November 1915 for reforming Race-Course road, 5th, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8th, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 14th and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 15th furlongs, amounting to Rs. 926-7-1, with a savings of Rs. 55-8-11.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(13) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 13th November 1915, for reforming Post Office road, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4th furlong, amounting to Rs. 398-5-8 with a savings of Rs. 1-10-4.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(14) Deviation statement relating to an estimate sanctioned on 29th January 1916, for building a new stall in the maidan to the west of the City Vegetable Market, amounting to Rs. 269-14-3, with a savings of Rs. 20-1-9.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(15) Purchasing chimneys and lanterns for kerosene oil lights in the City at a cost of Rs. 448-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. Managing Committee's resolution, approving of an allowance of Rs. 10 per month being paid to one of the officials of the Collection Department for supervising kerosene oil lighting in the City.

Resolution.—An expenditure of Rs. 10 a month is sanctioned, the allowance being divided among two officials.

24. Letter No. 45, dated the 11th December 1916, from the Secretary, City Municipal Education Committee, forwarding for sanction a resolution of the Committee, proposing to change the designation, etc., of one of the officials of the City Municipal Kannada School and increasing his pay.

Resolution.—Approved.

25. Vice-President's memo dated the 6th December 1916, bringing to light certain regularities in the imprest accounts of the Municipality and the Managing Committee's opinion thereon.

Resolution.—The Municipal Council are in agreement with the Managing Committee's opinion.

26. Government Proceedings No. 3775-81—Med. 126-15-16, dated the 12th December 1916, according sanction to the construction of a New Epidemic Diseases Hospital at a cost of Rs. 75,000, the Bangalore District Board, the Bangalore City Municipal Council and Government contributing Rs. 10,000, Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 40,000, respectively.

Resolution.—Recorded. The term 'Epidemic Disease Hospital' being unsuited to an institution where diseases other than epidemics are also treated and being also to some extent noxious to public sentiment, the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner may be requested to have its denomination changed to 'Sanitary Hospital' as in other places.

27. Managing Committee's resolution dated the 16th November 1916, proposing the payment of actual conveyance hire to the non-official members of the Assessment Revision Sub-Committees.

Resolution.—Approved.

28. Statement showing the progress of Municipal Department Public Works for the month of October 1916.

Resolution.—Recorded.

29. Municipal Engineer's memo No. 1201, dated the 16th December 1916, submitting alternative plans and valuation statements for acquiring either a part or whole of the garden land belonging to Mr. C. Raghunatha Rao; lying to the east of the east Basavangudi road and west of the Lal-Bagh west gate.

Resolution.—The acquisition of the entire property is approved.

30. Government Proceedings No. 4846-9—Edn. 18-15, dated the 20th December 1916, sanctioning the formation of six branch libraries in the City including the Srinivasa Mandiram Library, and the Mussalman Reading Room of the Central Mahomedan Association and calling for details showing the recurring expenditure of each of the six libraries and the places selected for the libraries.

Resolution.—Recorded.

31. Notice dated 22nd November 1916, from Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao, Advocate, on behalf of Messrs. Kempanna and Puttiah, toll-gate contractors of 1915-16, claiming damages for not having been allowed to collect tolls at certain places.

Also opinion of the Managing Committee on the subject.

Resolution.—Deferred.

32. Deviation statements as approved by the Managing Committee:—

(a) Relating to an estimate sanctioned on 29th April 1916, for reforming New Gutta-halli road, 2nd and 3rd furlongs, amounting to Rs. 674-13-9, with a savings of Rs. 0-2-3.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(b) Relating to an estimate sanctioned on 24th April 1916, for continuing the existing V-drain in the cross road between Subedar Chattram and Platform roads to Jakarayana tank, amounting to Rs. 585-14-2, with a saving of Rs. 30-1-10.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(c) Relating to an estimate sanctioned on 8th June 1916, for constructing a combined sewage and storm water drain on the northern side of timber yard to the east of Arlepet, amounting to Rs. 825-3-1, with an excess of Rs. 2-3-1.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(d) Relating to an estimate sanctioned on 28th August 1915, for reforming Beere-devaragudi lane, 3rd Division, amounting to Rs. 283-13-2, with a savings of Rs. 11-2-10.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(e) Estimate for reforming Mysore road between 2nd and 4th main roads of New Tharagupet, amounting to Rs. 478-0-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Rules and by-laws framed by the Hole-Narsipur Municipality, under Sections 46 (i), (j) and 48 (k) of the Municipal Regulation and sanctioned in Government Order No. 4066—Ml. 123-16-2, dated 28th December 1916.

I. Tax on houses and buildings at Re. 0-8-0 per 100 rupees or fraction thereof in value up to Rs. 2,000, and Re. 0-4-0 for every 100 rupees or fraction thereof in excess of Rs. 2,000.

II. Tax on lands including vacant sites at 2 annas for every 80 square yards or fraction thereof.

III. Tax on vehicles and animals kept for use within Municipal limits at the following rates:—

					Rs.	a.	p.
i.	Double bullock carts	...	...	...	...	3	0 0
ii.	Single do	...	...	..	...	1	8 0